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Mr. Ralph S. Roberts  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for Management  
Department of State  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Mr. Dulles has asked me to acknowledge and thank you very much for your letter of 19 September concerning the presentation made by [redacted] to State Department personnel on Project VALUET.

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We are glad to get your kind comments on his performance and appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to us about this. For [redacted] information, I am bringing your letter to his attention and, as a matter of record, a copy will be placed in his official personnel folder.

Yours very truly,

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Dear Mr. Dulles:

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation of your Agency in arranging for [redacted] to brief State Department personnel on Project WALNUT. This presentation, which was held on September 14, was attended by Mr. William Crockett, Assistant Secretary of State for Administration, and by senior representatives from most of the Department's bureaus.

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[redacted] speaking skill and his broad experience in both system design and substantive analysis give him an unusual capability for communicating effectively with an audience of this type. I am sure you will be pleased to know that he did an outstanding job.

It is very apparent that such exchanges of information and sharing of experiences among Government organizations have become increasingly important with the development of advanced information handling techniques. We look forward to continuing discussions with your staff regarding these problems of mutual interest.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph S. Roberts  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for Management

The Honorable  
Allen W. Dulles,  
Director, Central Intelligence.